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ors in the Detroit school system, being advanced to a position next to that of the superintendent. His father, Henry C. Rankin, formerly taught at Cleary College.

Dan T. Quirk, president of the Peninsular Paper Co. and erstwhile circus man, has returned from a week's visit at the Barnum and Bailey Circus in the Cobo Hall convention arena. The show is still great, he says, but some of the old atmosphere is gone. It is no longer under canvas and there is rubber matting underfoot instead of sawdust. Peanuts and pop corn along with cotton candy and other confections of the old time circus are still there. The clowns are just as funny as ever and the acts are really spectacular, Mr. Quirk found.

It was "like old home week" to him since many of the performers and circus workers had been with the circus from 1950 through 1954 when Mr. Quirk spent his summer vacations with the show as a roustabout. Now there are no roustabouts, only "property people" who put up the rigging.

Circuses are a hobby with Mr. Quirk and for four summers he helped put up tents and ate with the circus crew. He says the old-time circus isn't yet a thing of the past, since there are still 28 under canvas. One of them, the Clyde Beatty show, will pitch its tents in Ypsilanti Aug. 20.

News that the inn at Rawsonville is to be destroyed to make way for a new highway is stirring recollections of early days in Rawsonville for Leland Gorton of 8589 Martz Rd., a great-grandson of Amariah Rawson for whom the village was named. In 1932 when Henry Ford visited the dance hall in the inn, Mr. Gorton's wife and infant daughter were in the crowd and Mr. Ford stopped to chat and shake the baby's hand.

Mr. Gorton, when he was about 21, was on the election board in Ypsilanti Township and found in the drawer of a desk an account of an 1827 town meeting for the Village of Ypsilanti. Included was approval of $300 expenditure for Amariah Rawson to build a bridge over the Huron River. Mr. Gorton's great-great-grandfather, Abner Rawson, also lived in the village. He was a Revolutionary War soldier and his grave in Pleasantview cemetery has a DAR marker.

The bride chose a silk organza gown with re-embroidered Alencon lace fashioned in the floor length for her June nuptials. A

Upon their return, the newly-wed Helzermans will take up residence at 10305 Willis Rd.

HINTS FROM Heloise

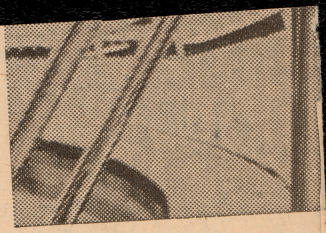
Dear Heloise:

To keep trouser hems from fraying, sew a button one inch from each side of the inside crease and it will relieve friction.

A thin coat of vaseline will keep the ice tray from sticking in the refrigerator.

Fly specks on glass or paint come off with vinegar and water.

Glass vases which hold flowers are beautiful when the water is tinted with food coloring.



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